

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Ronald D. McCallister et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2611  
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Application No.: 10/718,507 ) Examiner: Corriellus, Jean B.  
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Filed: November 19, 2003 )  
) Confirmation No.: 1244  
For: Constrained-Envelope Transmitter and )  
Method Therefor )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R §1.173**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claim 9.

10. (Twice Amended) [A digital communications transmitter circuit as claimed in claim 5] A constrained-envelope digital communications transmitter circuit comprising: a pulse-spreading filter configured to receive a quadrature phase-point signal stream of digitized quadrature phase points and produce a filtered signal stream, said filtered signal stream exhibiting energy corresponding to each phase point spread throughout a plurality of unit baud intervals;